

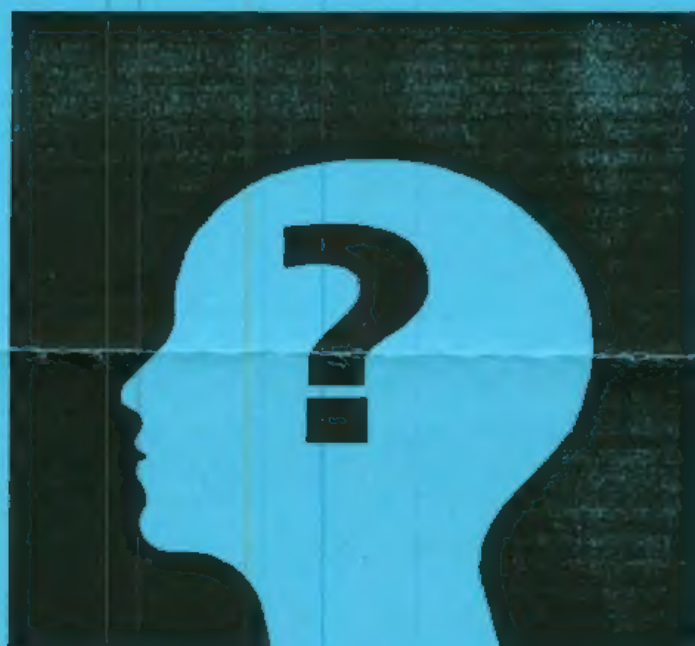
The Anchorage Amateur Radio Club News Bulletin

March 1996

Editor - Harvey E. Rookus NL7DK

Vol. 25, No.3

WHAT ?



A MYSTERY
VIDEO
FROM
KAKM

Minutes - Of the General Meeting

The General Meeting was called to order by President Larry Strain - N7DF at 7:05 pm.

Introductions were made followed by Winter Games info: Winter Games to be from 8 AM Sat March 2 through Sunday March 10, 1996. Special Events Station to be in operation from March 4-8 from 9 am to 9 pm daily.

APU has an event in the Lobby of the Carr-Gottstein bldg just prior to our meeting on the first Friday of each month. APU has made the offer of available space in the lobby at that time to set up an operating radio station.

SCRC QSO Party

T.J. - Repeaters

Derek - Cellular phones

Register in ARES. See Lil

Door Prizes - See Kris

PARKA are asking for the Club to finance a new Duplexer for the KL7ION repeater. The present duplexer is actually the property of the Municipality and is not correct for the job. The cost of a new duplexer would be \$821.25. Simon - NL7VR made a motion for the Club to provide funds for the above. Motion was seconded and passed unanimously.

Harvey - NL7DK will fill out the rest of the 3 yr term of Lance - AL7BK as Board Member. Term expires November 31.

We are in need of a new Membership Chairman.

T.J. Tombleson - KB8JXX presented a talk on the Alaska Link Repeaters from Haines Junction to Fairbanks. The link from Kodiak to Homer is in the planning stage now.

A Brief break was taken while Kris - Activities Manager sold more tickets for our door prize drawing.

Derek Edmondson - NL7HQ gave a very fine presentation on 'Cellular Technology'. The presentation was very good from the 'How, What and Why' of Cellular phones. When Derek was finished I now know about 100% more than I did when he started.

Door Prize drawing. Fred Erickson KL7VC volunteered to be the Membership Chairman - Thanks Fred. Meeting adjourned at 9:00 pm

Do you have a Favorite Topic or Story?

Do you have any good war stories or Ham Radio stories you would like to share with others? Pass them on to the Editor so he can put them to good use in the Newsletter. Have you read a good book you would like to recommend, an article on some phase of Ham Radio you think others would be glad to read. I am finding that many good stories are fading away in my memory unless someone mentions a similar event that reminds me. One I have mentioned is the time when I, along with four others, was caught 'bootlegging' on 5 Meters. I answered the door bell at a friend's house after school to be handed an FCC 'Field Investigator's business card. Quite a shock when you are 16 years of age. We had to shut down the rig until one of us got a license. I know that one of you out there can probably top that story! So send them along and we'll put them in the Newsletter. Thanks & 73s NL7DK

BALANCE SHEET As of 2/12/96

AARC95-All Accounts
2/12/96

Account	2/12/96 Balance
ASSETS	
CURRENT ASSETS	
AARC Gaging-	24,539.86
AARC Holding-	493.64
Business Acct-	3,458.49
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS	28,491.99
FIXED ASSETS	
Life Member-	21,686.93
SBS FMA Bond-	5,377.60
TOTAL FIXED ASSETS	27,064.53
TOTAL ASSETS	55,556.52
TOTAL LIABILITIES	0.00
EQUITY	
EQUITY ACCOUNTS	
Open Bal Equity-Opening Bal Equity	58,687.77
TOTAL EQUITY ACCOUNTS	58,687.77
CURRENT EARNINGS	-3,131.25
TOTAL EQUITY	55,556.52
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY	55,556.52

	CALL	FROM	TO
ANCHORAGE			
TRAVIS W. FROM (17 YRS)		NO LICENSE	TECHNICIAN
SALLIE HOGG		NO LICENSE	TECHNICIAN
JASON J. MORGAN (17 YRS)		NO LICENSE	TECHNICIAN
ROBERT G. PRESTON	WL7WH	GENERAL	ADVANCED
KURT A. WESTERGAARD		NO LICENSE	TECHNICIAN
BETHEL			
BIG LAKE			
BYERS LAKE			
EAGLE RIVER			
RICHARD GOSHORN (SEWARD)	KL7EW	GENERAL	ADVANCED
DARYL J. CARSON		NO LICENSE	TECHNICIAN
MARTIN P. FOSS (WASILLA)	AL7JF	ADVANCED	AMATEUR EXTRA
R. STAN SOTH	WL7CJK	TECH PLUS	ADVANCED
DEAN R. SWOPE (BETHEL)	WL7COJ	TECH PLUS	GENERAL
FAIRBANKS			
CRAIG T. BAKALAR (HEALY)		NO LICENSE	TECHNICIAN
FRANK W. CARRUTHERS (TANANA)		NO LICENSE	TECHNICIAN
DANIEL D. FOREMAN		NO LICENSE	TECHNICIAN
REX E. KEIRN, SR (N. POLE)	WL7BJ	TECHNICIAN	GENERAL
JAMES W. KOHLER	WL7BOT	NOVICE	TECH PLUS
THOMAS M. KOHLER		NO LICENSE	TECHNICIAN
BRIAN J. LEFFINGWELL	WL7OS	TECH PLUS	GENERAL
WALTER D. LUNSFORD (N. POLE)		NO LICENSE	TECHNICIAN
TERRY J. MAHER (NORTHWAY)	WL7VS	TECHNICIAN	TECH PLUS
JOANNE STOOT		NO LICENSE	TECHNICIAN
JUNEAU			
RON C. HAGERUP (DOUGLAS)	WL7ZN	TECH PLUS	GENERAL
DOUGLAS M. MACDOWELL	KH6UK	GENERAL	ADVANCED
ROBERT R. SIMPSON	NL7XZ	GENERAL	ADVANCED
HAINES			
KENAI			
PALMER			
PETERSBURG			
SOLDOTNA			
TRAPPER CREEK			
VALDEZ			
WASILLA			
WILLOW			

NOTE (TECHNICIAN = NO CODE TECHNICIAN)

(TECHNICIAN PLUS = TECHNICIAN WITH H.F. PRIVILEGES)

submitted by Roger Hansen, KL7HFQ, VEC Director)

ALASKA PACIFIC UNIVERSITY

January 24, 1996

Mr. Larry W. Strain
President
Anchorage Amateur Radio Club, Inc.
Box 101987
Anchorage, AK 99510-1987

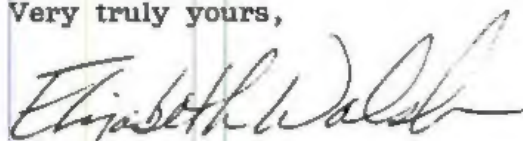
Dear Mr. Larry Strain,

Thank you very much for your generous gift of \$12,000.00 to the Anchorage Amateur Radio Club Scholarship at Alaska Pacific University.

Your gift allows Alaska Pacific University to provide quality higher education to Alaskans and students from around the world. We are grateful for your commitment and concern.

Thank you for your generosity. Your support expresses itself in a way that improves the lives of others.

Very truly yours,



Elizabeth A. Walsh
Director of Development

P.S. The Internal Revenue Service asks us to notify you that no goods or services were exchanged for your gift.

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Enclosure

Your endowed fund continues to grow and flourish — Thanks!

ALASKA PACIFIC UNIVERSITY

The President

January 23, 1996

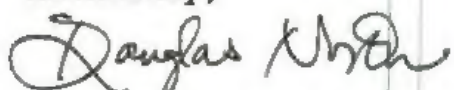
Mr. Larry W. Strain
President
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Dear Mr. Strain:

I write to thank you and the members of the Anchorage Amateur Radio Club for your continuing support of our financial aid program. Proceeds from the endowment help to ensure that bright young students have access to the higher education they need to prepare them for life in this century and the next.

My first year as president of Alaska Pacific University has been filled with challenge and change. We have made some significant achievements, especially in the areas of curriculum design and delivery. I look forward to sharing more good news with you and other friends of the university as time passes.

Sincerely,



Douglas M. North, Ph.D.

LEADERSHIP CIRCLE

January 23, 1996

Anchorage Amateur Radio Club, Inc.
Larry W. Strain
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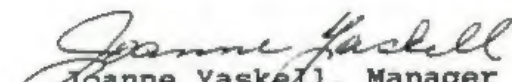
Dear Mr. Strain:

Thank you for your contribution of \$1,000.00 to Alaska Public Telecommunications, Inc. (APTI). Your contribution entitles your club to become a member of the APTI Leadership Circle.

Contributions from members of the Leadership Circle help us to develop, acquire, and broadcast programs in the Anchorage area and the communities served by KSKA and KAKM.

Thank you, once again, for your support of public broadcasting and if you have any questions, please call me at 563-7070.

Sincerely,


Joanne Yaskell, Manager
Development

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Stephen P. Lesko
Executive Director

January 26, 1996

Larry W. Strain
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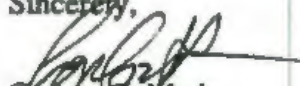
Dear Mr. Strain:

On behalf of Hope Cottages and its board of directors, I want to personally thank you and the Anchorage Amateur Radio Club for your very generous \$1,000 contribution that we recently received. Your contribution has been placed in a fund that is designated to benefit all of the children and adults that we support. Please know that donations such as yours do make a positive impact and difference in the lives of those people who utilize Hope's community services.

In accordance with the current Internal Revenue tax laws, Hope acknowledges that no goods or services were given in exchange for your \$1,000 contribution in 1996. Please consider this letter a receipt and retain it for your tax files.

Again, I wish to thank the Anchorage Amateur Radio Club not only for your generous contribution and all the years of support that your club has given the Walk for Hope, but also for your continued belief in the services that we provide to over 550 individuals with developmental disabilities throughout Alaska.

Sincerely,


Corbett R. Mothe
Administrator
Public Relations &
Resource Development

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from Bootstraps of America

1/30/96

Dear
Please convey to all

members of the Anchorage
Amateur Radio Club our

deepest appreciation for

your on-going support. Since

we are a common sense approach

to welfare reform, rather than a

government funded bureaucracy, it

is supporters like you who

enable us to continue serving

Anchorage.

You are invited to

stop by sometime & see

your investment in action.

Very sincerely,
Karl

AARC GENERAL MEETINGS are held on the first Friday evening of each month on the 2nd floor of Atwood Center, Alaska Pacific University Campus. The campus is located at 4101 University Drive and Bragaw St. Parking is available in the lot in front of the building. The meetings begin at 7:00 PM and visitors are always welcome! The AARC legendary raffle is open to everyone!

AARC BOARD MEETINGS are held on the 2nd Wednesday evening of the month in Room 104 of the Carr Gottstein Building on the APU campus. The meetings begin at 7:00 PM and are open to all club members and visitors.

ANCHORAGE ARES NET The Anchorage area Amateur Radio Emergency Services Net is held each Thursday evening at 8:00 PM on the KL7ION repeater on 147.3 (+600). Net control is Lil Marvin, NL7DL and alternate NCS is KL7IO. The Westlink Amateur Radio report, Swap N Shop and the PARKA Net follow the ARES Net on the same frequency.

THE KL7AA REPEATERS sponsored by the club are as follows:

KL7AA 146.94 (-600) 100.0 or 141.3Hz tone. Anchorage area * + number for patch # to hang up. (5 min time limit)

Patch on 0600 - 2200 daily, 0700 - 2359 Fri/Sat, 0700 - 2200 Sundays. Emergency autodial enables 24 hrs a day. Emergency autodial numbers (10 minute resettable timer)

911 for life or death

912 Anch Police Dispatch

913 AK State Trooper Dispatch

hangs up Emergency numbers also

KL7AA 146.76 (-600) 141.3HZ tone Mt. Alyeska, and Girdwood area.

KL7AA 224.94 (-1.6) NO TONE Anchorage area.

KL7AA 444.70 (+5.0) 100.0Hz tone Anchorage area. Patch enabled 24 hour a day. * + number for patch # hangs up patch. (5 minute time limit) Emergency autodial enabled 24 hours a day. (10 minute resettable timer).

911 Life or death

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A reminder that not only is using an Amateur phone patch system to bypass the Long Distance carrier illegal, it can also result in the loss of the entire phone patch system. Prefix's outside the Anchorage dialing area are disabled.

The repeater trustee is William Reiter, KL7TTL. Doug Dickinson, KL7IKX is chairman of the VHF/UHF committee.

KL7AA PACKET OPERATIONS The KL7AA Packet BBS. Callsign of the PBBS is KL7AA-7 (ANCBBS). Callsigns of the multi-frequency switch are KL7AA-8 (AARC), KL7AA-7 & KL7AA-8, and operate on user frequencies of: 145.010 and 147.960 (147.960 is the statewide ADES provided backbone). Linking from 145.050, and 440.050 is provided through multi-frequency switches throughout the city. A modline port is available at 300-9600 Baud, V32.bis compatible. Register w/Sysop Mel Saunders, AL7PB, at 349-4372.

KL7AA operates a high power Node switch on 145.01 from the Rabbit Creek area, with the callsign of KL7AA-1 (Anc), as well as a Node switch on the top of the Arco building in downtown Anchorage, on 145.050 KL7AA-5 (Anc5).

KL7AA also operates an HF Gateway with the callsign of KL7AA-10 (HF80) on 3.605 Mhz. This gateway has access to all local and statewide networks.

The AARC sponsors an Amateur <-> Internet Gateway station, NL7NC-9 (AKGATE). This gateway is available from any of the local Node stations on 145.01, 145.05, 440.050, or 147.960.

A reminder that 147.960 is the State sponsored ADES backbone link connecting Fairbanks, Anchorage, Homer, Kodiak, and Juneau together. User access for keyboard to keyboard activity is best accomplished between 1600 and 2200 daily, during this time, the Packet BBS stations will hold off from heavy bulletin forwarding.

ALL PBBS AND USER ACTIVITY IS SECONDARY TO EMERGENCY REQUIREMENTS OF THE ALASKA DIVISION OF EMERGENCY SERVICES (ADES).

CALENDAR

MARCH

AARC Gen Mtg 1st

Arctic Winter Games

3rd - 10th

VEC Tests 6th

SCRC Mtg 8th

VEC Tests 9th

AARC Brd Mtg 13th

**SCRC QSO Party
23rd/24th**

FOR SALE

TEN TEC - DELTA II Full Coverage Transceiver with Desk Mike \$800 OBO

VECTRONICS HFT 1500
1500 Watt Tuner. New in the Box.
\$250 OBO Call Mel AL7PB @



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Are You a Member of ARRL?

More than 50% of the members of AARC are members of ARRL.

Why? If you join ARRL through the AARC, the Club gets a percentage of the dues.

We receive the QST magazine, which tries to keep us informed of the many and varied changes made or about to be made by the FCC.

There are articles for every class of Amateur Radio Operator.

There are many different books available through ARRL, that cover all of the various phases we go through it getting our licenses and our upgrading.

If you're not a member, give it a try for a year and see if you like it.

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